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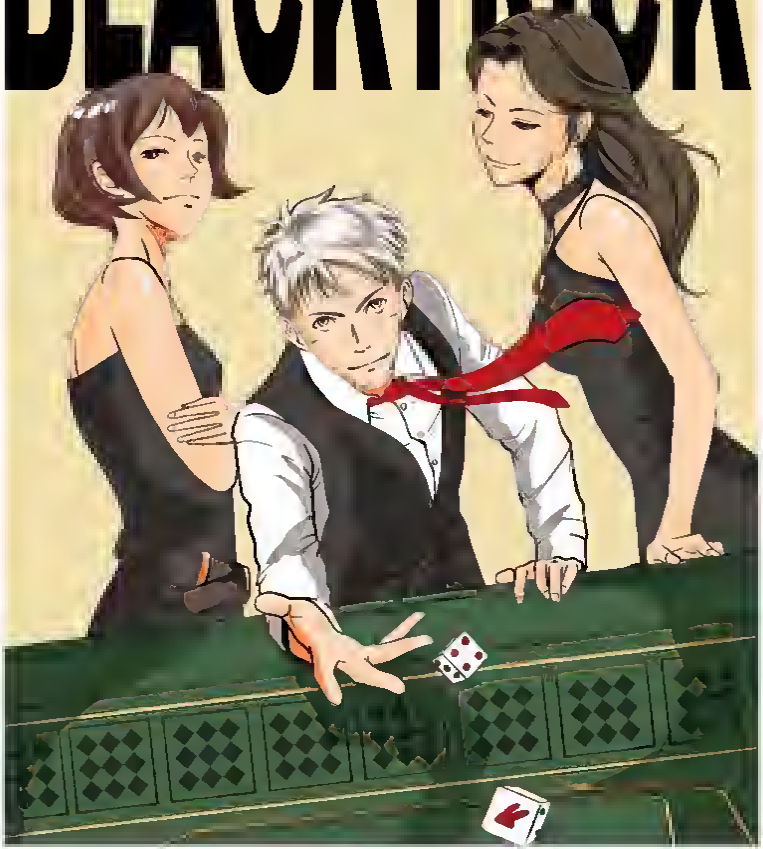

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编绘：NEKO SUKI
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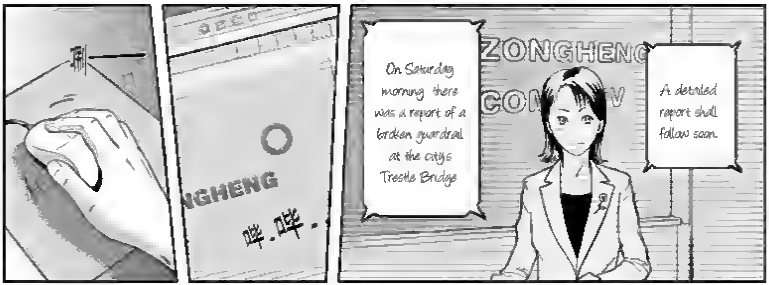
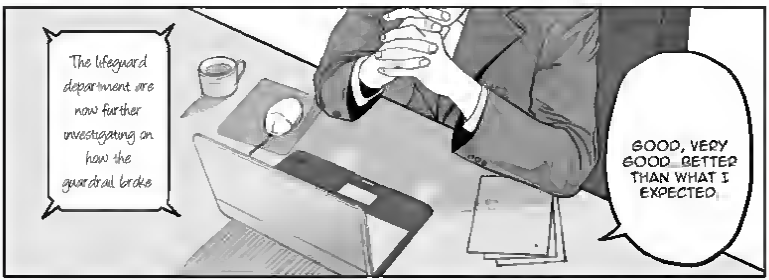

ZONGHENG
On Saturday morning there was a report of a broken guardrail at the city's Trestle Bridge
A detailed report shall follow soon.

It is unclear how the rail broke and whether anyone has fallen into the sea yet
After the incident, the lifeguard department increased its patrols for signs of a possible body


The lifeguard department are now further investigating on how the guardrail broke
GOOD, VERY GOOD. BETTER THAN WHAT I EXPECTED.

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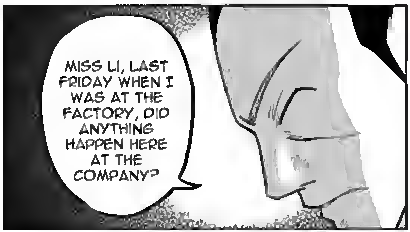
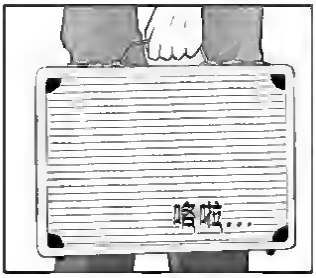
THANK GOODNESS I ACTED QUICKLY, OTHERWISE I WOULD'VE LOST EVERYTHING
DAMN IT! SHIT!
I SHOULD BE SAFE BY NOW, RIGHT? NOBODY SAW ME, RIGHT?
枝.枝.
SFX: HEAVY BREATHING
SFX = PRESSING BUTTONS
HELEN, TRANSFER ALL THE MONEY TO THE NEW COMPANY ASAP! DON'T ASK WHY, JUST DO IT!
OLD FOOL WHO KNEW THAT YOU'D BE CAPABLE OF ALL THAT? OH WELL, YOU'VE LOST ANYWAY

SFX KNOCKING



GOOD, EVERYTHING'S WORKING OUT - THE MONEY HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED AND THE WORKERS WILL CLAIM THAT I WAS AT THE FACTORY ON FRIDAY. I'LL BE IN FRANCE IN 2 DAYS TIME TOO
OLD MAN, IT SEEMS THAT I'VE WON...
OH, DIRECTOR SHANG, THERE'S A GUEST WAITING TO SEE YOU
GUEST? WHO?
啊?
FORGET IT, I NEED TO PREPARE MY PAPERS FOR THE MEETING IN FRANCE, JUST SAY I'M OUT.
SFX: EH?
OH MY, I THOUGHT YOU'D SAY THAT, MR SHANG
咔
SFX: DOOR OPENS
.....
SFX: STEP STEP
咔嗒



SFX: FOOTSTEPS

THANKS
WHY...WHY ISN'T DIRECTOR LU WITH YOU?
DIRECTOR LU? IS HE THAT IMPOR-TANT?
WELL... NO...NOT REALLY...THEN WHY ARE YOU HERE?
I'LL PUT IT TO YOU STRAIGHT
I, ON BEHALF OF MR LU TODAY, AM HERE TO COLLECT HIS SHARES FROM THE COMPANY

HOW SHOULD I PUT IT...MR SHANG
MY JOB IS TO REPRESENT MY CLIENTS, IF HE HIMSELF IS UNABLE TO BE PRESENT DUE TO ANY SPECIFIC CIRCUM-STANCES
SO I WOULDN'T WANT A BLACK MARK ON IT, IF I WAS UNABLE TO COMPLETE MY JOB FOR TODAY
RIGHT NOW, I STILL HAVE A PERFECT RESUME
OH..?
WHICH IS WHY I HOPE THAT I CAN PERSUADE YOU TODAY..
PLEASE SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AND TRANSFER THE FUNDS

AH?
HAHAHA!!
FIRST THING IN THE MORNING, AND HERE I HAVE AN IDIOT.
WHERE'D YOU GET THAT CONFIDENCE FROM?
BECAUSE I THINK, IN A LITTLE WHILE, YOU MIGHT CHANGE YOUR MIND.
OH? REALLY?

WELL, AS YOU SEEM TO HAVE SO MUCH CONFIDENCE, SURELY YOU MUST HAVE THE SHAREHOLDERS CERTIFICATE
HAHA
哈哈
The shareholders certificate documents the shares one person holds in the company and in this case is proof that the shares belong to Mr Lu Jianye.
However all of these documents are currently in the hands of Mr Shang.
IF THESE DOCUMENTS ARE READY IN HAND, THEN I'LL CONSIDER YOUR PROROSAL
WELL, HOW ABOUT IT?
SHAME, MR LU DID NOT HAND ME THESE DOCUMENTS
WELL, I'M AFRAID THERE'S NOT MUCH I CAN HELP YOU WITH

HAHAHA, WELL I THINK THAT'S ABOUT IT FOR TODAY. I'M A VERY BUSY MAN.
IN MY PERSONAL OPINION, I AM NOT CONCERNED ABOUT THE CERTIFICATES.
I JUST NEED TO CONFIRM THAT MR LU'S MONEY IS STILL SAFE AND SECURE.
嗡嗡嗡
W-W-WHAT...
...
I SUGGEST YOU ANSWER THE PHONE, DIRECTOR SHANG.

HELLO? HELEN? WHAT'S WRONG?
咔
WHAT?
WHAT?! WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
ALL OUR ACCOUNTS ARE FROZEN?!? TRANSFER DENIED?!?
WHAT HAPPENED?!
I TOLD YOU TO TRANSFER THE MONEY ON FRIDAY, WHY'S THE MONEY STILL THERE?
嗯!

I already told you earlier, the banks don't transfer money during the weekends! This Monday was the earliest date possible!
WELL, WHY COULDN'T YOU GET THERE EARLIER?!? IT'S ALREADY 10AM NOW!!!
I got stuck in the morning's rush hour, and once I got here, there were already queues of people waiting in line.
哇啦
哇啦
哇啦
What do we do now?! The bank's told me to wait until the court's notification!
SHIT!
CALL MR ZHANG, AND ASK HIM FOR HELP NOW!!
OH LA LA ...

DID... DID YOU DO THIS?!
BANG
HEH
WHAT WHAT DID YOU DO?
WHO DID YOU BRIBE? THE BANKS? THE COURTS?
MR SHANG, DO YOU KNOW WHAT "ASSET PROTECTION" IS?
YOU!! WHAT PROTECTION!?!
WHAT PROTECTION ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

ASSET PROTECTION IS TO SAFEGUARD THE OWNER. THIS PREVENTS THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS AND THE LOSS OF ASSETS OF THE CURRENT OWNER.
THE LAW PERMITS THIS, IN CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE THERE ARE ISSUES OVER CERTAIN ARRANGEMENTS SIMILAR TO THIS FOR INSTANCE
FREEZING YOUR ACCOUNT WAS ONLY THE FIRST PART OF THE PLAN, WITH THE HELP OF MY LAWYER, YOU'LL SEE MORE AND MORE SURPRISES.
ALL OF THESE METHODS ARE PERFECTLY LEGAL.
HOW IS ANY OF THIS LEGAL AT ALL?!
吹!!

WHAT DID I DO WRONG? DID I BREAK THE LAW HERE? WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU PLANNING HERE!?
咔哒
DON'T WORRY, YOU HAVEN'T BROKEN ANY LAWS YET, BUT...
MR LU SUFFERED AN EMOTIONAL BREAKDOWN AT MY PLACE. HE WRECKED SEVERAL FURNITURE. ALTHOUGH HE AGREED TO USE HIS SHARES TO COMPENSATE FOR THE DAMAGE, I'M SLIGHTLY WORRIED THAT HIS SHARES MAY GO MISSING
咚!
咚!
SO MY ONLY OPTION WAS TO FREEZE YOUR COMPANY'S ACCOUNT
THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMPANY HAS TO BE A RESPONSIBLE PERSON WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ACTIONS RELATED TO THE COMPANY, AM I RIGHT?
AH?!

YOU! LET ME TELL YOU FALSIFYING INFORMATION IS ILLEGAL!
Please understand this!
NO MORE NONSENSE PLEASE
I DON'T CARE WHETHER I'M CAUGHT OR NOT. MY ONLY CONCERN IS HOW TO GET THE MONEY
IF YOU WANT TO PROVE THAT I'M FALSIFYING INFORMATION THEN GO AHEAD AND TRY TO PROVE IT. YOU'LL FIND THAT MR LU WAS NEVER CAPABLE OF ANYTHING AS OUTRAGEOUS AS LYING.
SO, YOUR ONLY CHOICE IS TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT, AND TRANSFER ALL THE SHARES TO ME.

DAMN IT, DAMN IT! I WAS SO CLOSE TO THE FINISHING LINE!
BUT THEN YOU...
GET OFF! GET OFF ME!
YOU GRABBED MY FOOT AND STARTED TO DRAG ME BACK
霍霍霍
BASTARD! DON'T THINK YOU'VE WON YET!
WAIT... WAIT A MINUTE

RELAX, CALM DOWN, SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT,
THIS CONFIDENCE, THIS ARROGANCE
呼~
I DON'T GET IT...
IF IT'S BECAUSE HE THINKS HIS PLAN WILL SUCCEED, THEN THAT WOULD SORT OF MAKE SENSE...
ISN'T HE ACTING TOO RELAXED? AFTER ALL, MR LU
DIRECTOR LU? IS HE THAT IMPORTANT?
FROM THE MOMENT HE SAID THOSE WORDS, I FELT THERE WAS SOMETHING WRONG...
HIS RELAXED EXPRESSION... IT'S AS IF MR LU'S DOESN'T MATTER TO HIM AT ALL!

SO... SO WHAT EXACTLY IS GOING ON!?
咔
THINK ABOUT IT, THEY ONLY WORKED TOGETHER FOR THE SAKE OF GETTING LU'S MONEY.
IF OLD LU ACTUALLY SUCCEEDED THAT NIGHT
HE WOULD HAVE GOT THE MONEY
嘻嘻嘻
SFX: HEHEHE
WHILST HE'D ALSO HAVE GET HIS SHARE
哈哈哈
SFX: HAHAHAH
AND HAD OLD LU DIED, HE'D STILL GET THE MONEY FROM HIS SHARES, AS HE'S BEEN WORKING WITH HIM. SO IT'S REALLY THE SAME OUTCOME EITHER WAY.

WAIT, S-S-SH SHARES?
OF, OF COURSE.. WHY DIDN'T I SEE IT EARLIER ONCE OLD LU DIES, THEN HIS SHARES ARE GIVEN TO HIS FAMILY
THE COURT WILL DECIDE ON THE SHARES..
HEY! WAIT!"
THIS MEANS THAT MY ACCOUNT WOULD BE FROZEN AGAIN, MEANING I MIGHT AS WATCH MY MONEY FLOW OUT.
SOMETHING'S STILL NOT RIGHT...THIS FEELING ..IT CAN'T BE THIS SIMPLE

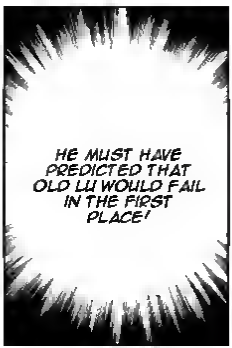
I, ON BEHALF OF MR LU TODAY, AM HERE TO COLLECT HIS SHARES FROM THE COMPANY
FROM THE MOMENT HE ENTERED
THEN
MR LU HAS AGREED TO USE HIS SHARES AS MY COMPENSATION
SO, YOUR ONLY CHOICE IS TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT, AND TRANSFER ALL THE SHARES TO ME
AND THEN
NOW I GET IT! THIS HAS BEEN HIS PLAN FROM THE START!

IF OLD LU FAILS HIS PLAN...
BEGIN PLAN B..
THEN HE'LL FREEZE MY ASSETS TO PREVENT ME FROM TRANSFERRING THEM, FORCING ME TO GIVE HIM THE SHARES
EVEN IF HE DOESN'T GET THE MONEY, ONCE HE'S CONFIRMED THAT OLD LU HAS DIED, HE'D USE THE COURTS TO NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN, THEN THE COURTS WOULD STILL PUT A FREEZE ON MY ASSETS
LAWYER SHUN, YOU SHOULD KNOW WHAT TO DO. HAHAHA
AND SO, ONCE HE CLAIMS THAT OLD LU HAD DECIDED TO GIVE AWAY HIS SHARES, HE'D BE ABLE TO POCKET ALL THE MONEY
SHOCK!
嘎嘎

WAS NEVER OLD LU TO BEGIN WITH
THEREFORE, THE REAL THREAT

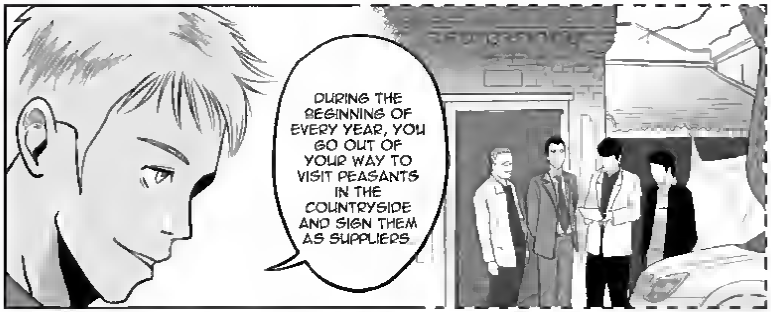
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I'M SURPRISED HOW HE THOUGHT A 60 YEAR OLD MAN COULD BEAT UP A 30 YEAR OLD
IN FACT, IT WAS MORE OF A MATCH-UP BETWEEN DAVID V. GOLIATH

THIS GUY REALLY MUST HAVE THOUGHT THROUGH HIS PLAN


HE MUST HAVE PREDICTED THAT OLD LU WOULD FAIL IN THE FIRST PLACE!

DAMN IT! AND OLD LU'S SHARES ARE WORTH AS MUCH AS GOLD BARS...!!
I DON'T KNOW HOW HE PER-SUADED OLD LU, BUT..
HE EVEN TRICKED LU INTO BECOMING HIS PUPPET
REPRESENTING MR LU? DON'T GIVE ME THAT CRAP!
YOU'RE THE REAL SNAKE IN ALL OF THIS!!

YOU SHOULD KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IF YOU DO THIS.
I'D LIKE TO WARN YOU - THIS WORLD IS VERY DANGEROUS.
咔哒咔哒
咔哒咔哒
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN STILL LEAVE THIS ROOM SAFELY?
OH? I'M AFRAID I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MEAN, MR SHANG?
LISTEN HERE, I AM AN EXPERT OF LAW TOO. JUST BECAUSE YOU'VE CLOSED MY ACCOUNT, DOESN'T MEAN I'VE LOST. I HAVE ASSETS AND VERY STRONG CONNECTIONS.
OH? AND HERE I WAS THINKING YOU'D SAY SOMETHING IMPOR-TANT.
ASSETS AND STRONG CONNEC-TIONS? PLEASE MR SHANG, NO MORE JOKES


DURING THE BEGINNING OF EVERY YEAR, YOU GO OUT OF YOUR WAY TO VISIT PEASANTS IN THE COUNTRYSIDE AND SIGN THEM AS SUPPLIERS

THERE, YOU PROMISE TO PAY THEM A HIGH PRICE FOR THEIR GOODS
BUT ONCE THEY'VE SIGNED THE DEAL, YOU DOUBT THEM

YOU THINK THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY IS POOR
IT'S QUITE OBVIOUS THAT YOU'RE THERE JUST TO PICK OUT FAULTS

BASICALLY YOU'RE JUST THERE TO GET THEM TO SIGN A DEAL, FORCING THEM TO SUPPLY YOU THE GOODS YOU ONLY PAY THEM ONCE YOU RECEIVE TOP QUALITY GOODS

WITH THE FOREIGN COMPANIES, YOU PERSONALLY GO TO THE MEETINES YOURSELF, PRESENTING THE HIGH QUALITY GOODS AT LOW PRICES
BONJOUR MONSIEUR JE M APPELLE CHRIS SHANG
HOWEVER, THESE CONTRACTS HAVE "STRINES" ATTACHED AS WELL.
THE BUYER MUST PAY THROUGH A BANK OF YOUR CHOICE PLUS SIGNING A GUARANTEE IN WHICH THE BUYERS ARE UNABLE TO STOP BEING SUPPLIED WITH THE PRODUCT, UNLESS GIVING YOU A CLEAR REASON
WITH THESE GUARANTEES IN YOUR SPECIFIC BANK, IT ALLOWS YOU AN EASIER ACCESS TO BORROW MONEY FROM THE BANKS
YOU PAY THE PEASANTS WITH THIS BORROWED MONEY
THEREFORE, YOU DON'T ACTUALLY INVEST A PENNY INTO YOUR SO-CALLED STRONG ASSETS
YOU ONLY USE OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY

IT'S THE PEASANTS WHO SUFFER
THE SUPPLIES ARE ALWAYS SENT BEFORE THEY RECEIVE THE MONEY
WHILST THE MONEY YOU EARN BECOMES COFFEE, CARS AND HOUSES
YOU'RE LITERALLY LIVING A LUXURIOUS LIFE
HOWEVER... YOU DON'T HAVE MANY SAVINGS, DO YOU?
Blame your spending habits
OTHER THAN YOUR FROZEN ACCOUNT, I GUESS YOU DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER ASSETS, DO YOU?

WHY? WHY DO YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT ME?
MR LU WORKED WITH YOU FOR 10 YEARS
HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK HE LEARNT ABOUT YOU DURING THESE 10 YEARS?
啊啊啊啊!
RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE NOT MUCH DIFFERENT FROM A BEGGAR
IF CAN'T PAY THE PEASANTS, NOR RE-PAY THE DEBT BACK TO THE BANKS BY THE END OF THIS MONTH HMM
THEY'LL BE WAITING TO TEAR YOU TO SHREDS
嗯!
嗯!

AH...
YOU...
NO, THIS CAN'T BE...
HA
REMEM-BER TH...
YOU WERE REALLY BUILDING UP FOR THIS SCENE, WEREN'T YOU?
哦？

I'LL HAVE TO CONGRATULATE YOU FIRST. YOU REALLY DID YOUR HOME-WORK
BUT AT THIS LEVEL, YOU'RE ONLY GOOD ENOUGH TO TRICK OLD LU
WHAT...WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
JUST BY TALKING TO OLD LU, YOU REALLY THINK THAT YOU KNOW ALL THERE IS ABOUT ME? YOU'RE JUST A NAIVE CHILD!
THE END OF THIS MONTH? HAHA, YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG DATE! HAHA
And he gets the most important thing wrong!? To be continued!!

For love and justice, I represent the moon to destroy you!*
ENOUGH. I'M THE MAIN CHARACTER HERE. SO STOP PRETENDING TO BE THE MAIN CHARACTER OF ANOTHER MANGA.

*T/N: A REPRESENTATIVE PHRASE OF USAGI SAILOR MOON.

Hi everyone

Thanks for reading this last page. I'd like to give my regards to you all today - last day of 2010.

On the title page, there are two girls. They'll appear in the next arc. I reckon the short haired girl is nicer though :)

Anyway, happy new year!

NEKOSUKI
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